

16,000 CARPENTERS THREATEN TO STRIKE APRIL 15

Unless the contractors come to terms 16,000 carpenters will go on strike April 15. If they do this will swell the total of building trades strikers to 35,000 unless the differences of the other unions and the contractors are settled meanwhile.

The protest of the carpenters is not so much against the universal agreement as it is against the present wage scale. They ask an immediate increase to be followed by increases of 2½ cents an hour in each of the next two years. This the contractors are unwilling to grant.

Though the proposed universal agreement has not been fought by the carpenters as a unit so far, at the same time another agreement has been drawn which contractors have been asked to sign. This agreement is a modification of the proposed universal agreement and is drawn along the lines of the agreement under which the carpenters are now working, which, though similar in many ways to the universal agreement, permits greater liberty and independence for the working men.

"We will strike if we don't get our raise," was the terse statement given at headquarters of Chicago District Council of Carpenters.

MOST PEOPLE FIND IT
EASIER TO BE HONEST
WITH OTHERS THAN
WITH THEMSELVES



MORE BACKING FOR SUNDAY SERMONS BY PASTORS

By Rev. S. J. Skevington, pastor
Belden Av. Baptist church.

"It is as the word of a modern John the Baptist speaking through the press to aid in bringing the kingdom of God nearer realization. I believe in Billy Sunday."

By Rev. James E. Walker, president
of committee that started cam-
paign to get Rev. Sunday here.

"It is a splendid thing The Day Book is doing. I want to say, too, that I have heard very favorable comment on the sermons and on the action of The Day Book in making its pages a pulpit for the Rev. Mr. Sunday. It is going to help our committee wonderfully in our work to get the evangelist to come to Chicago. These printed sermons will arouse Chicago and make the people want to hear the word from Mr. Sunday himself."

By Rev. William Chalmers Covert,
pastor First Presbyterian church.

"I am heartily in accord with the plan. I may not like Rev. Billy Sunday's methods, but the end counts for more than the means."

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S DEATH

The police are puzzled over the mysterious death of Evelyn Fuery, 21, 2740 N. Ashland, whose body was found this morning in the factory owned by Eugene Dietzen at 958 Fullerton av. Bruises on the head led to the belief that she had been murdered. Josephine Forniller, the dead girl's chum, said that Miss Fuery was still at the factory when she left last night.

Seattle, Wash.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Prosch, Miss Lenora Denny and Mrs. Harriet Foster Beecher killed when auto went off bridge. Mrs. Morgan J. Carkeek, owner of auto, rescued from water.